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► Ottawa Senators General Manager Bryan Murray, foreground, and Paul MacLean make their way to a press conference yesterday at Scotiabank Place where MacLean was named as the Sens' new head coach. See story, page 26.

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Ottawa Senators get a new bench boss

Ottawa to recognize Libyan rebels

► Parliament votes 294-1 to extend military mission in Libya until end of September



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Libyans in Ottawa applauded news that Canada will officially recognize a key rebel group, the National Transitional Council, as the legitimate government of Libya.

"It's good news for me, it's good news for every Libyan," said Malik Taghdi, an Ottawa resident whose parents live in Tripoli.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird made the announcement yesterday in Parliament and said the federal government will "happily" arrange meetings with members of the NTC.

Marwan Abouon, a member of the Canadian Libyan Council, said he also supports Canada's stance on the NTC, which includes Libyan lawyers and judges, as it tries to unseat the Libyan dictator.

"The NTC is trying to remove Gadhafi from his position, and Canada recognizing them. I think it's the best thing."

MALIK TAGHDI, OTTAWA RESIDENT

"I think more highly of it because now more and more countries are recognizing it because they see they could actually do something," he said.

Representing the handful or so of Moammar Gadhafi supporters in Ottawa, Walid el Kauol said he disagreed with Canada siding with the NTC.

"Libya is for Libyans, not for Canada, not for NATO, not for anybody else. I think that Canada is the best country in the world for democracy, but I don't know why the government (would) do that," said el Kauol.



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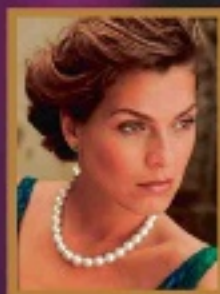
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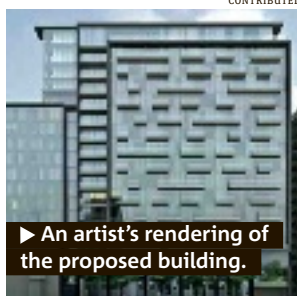
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An Ottawa woman has been reunited with her jewelry worth \$50,000, thanks to an employee at a car-rental agency. Read all about it at metronews.ca/ottawa

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► An artist's rendering of the proposed building.

Disputed condo gets OK

Ottawa's planning committee has given the green light to a controversial downtown condo that has irked some neighbours because of its height.

The committee approved a zoning amendment to allow Lamb Development Corp. to build a 17-storey condo at Gloucester and Lyon streets if full council grants final approval.

But the approval only came after committee members clashed over where the city should be adding more homes — in the suburbs or downtown.

Diane Holmes, the councillor for the area but not a voting committee member, argued the building should be only 12 storeys, which would put less demand on parking and transportation in the area.

Her argument didn't hold with Cumberland Coun. Stephen Blais.

"We need to build tall buildings downtown because we're spending money down there to build infrastructure to support it," he said.

The condos will be close to bus rapid transit and the future site of light rail — one of the reasons the developers argue that building a high-density condo there is a good idea.

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► Mayor Jim Watson, centre, Gloucester-South Nepean Coun. Steve Desroches and Barrhaven Coun. Jan Harder play with children at a kiddie pool during a press conference yesterday.

City eases up on water ban

► Residents permitted to water plants, fill kiddie pools, use hose to clean green bin ► No fines issued since water ban was initiated, says mayor

Details

- The partial water ban area is divided into five geographical zones and each zone is assigned its own watering day Monday through Friday.
- The partial water ban only applies to residents. Businesses are still not permitted to use city water until the ban is lifted.

ahead of schedule.

"When it is your neighbourhood's watering day you will be able to use water outdoors, but there will

- While topping up pools is not permitted, the city has developed a top-up program to assist owners of private pools who have lost water during the summer.
- The city said drinking water is still safe during the ban as long as people respect the rules and only use outdoor water on their designated day.

still be some limitations," said Barrhaven Coun. Jan Harder at yesterday's press conference.

Those limitations in-

"The water ban hasn't really affected us. You realize you can do it."

PAM JOANIS, BARRHAVEN RESIDENT

clude not being allowed to use sprinklers, wash vehicles or fill pools and hot-tubs from the tap.

"It's important that we all respect the permitted usage or our area reservoirs could drop below safe levels," said Harder.

More details of the partial water ban are available at ottawa.ca/waterinfo.

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Engineering students teach MPs about transparency

► Transparency would put Canada's \$5-billion foreign-aid budget to better use, Engineers Without Borders says



► Engineers Without Borders members Ian Froude, left, and Erin Flanagan pose for a photo at Parliament Hill after meeting with MPs yesterday.

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About 20 students with Engineers Without Borders took to Parliament Hill yesterday to lobby the government to clearly report how it spends almost \$5 billion a year on foreign aid.

The group wants Canada to join the International Aid Transparency Initiative, an agreement among foreign-aid donors such as the United Kingdom, the World Bank and the European Commission, to report foreign-aid spending publicly and in a common format.

They say it would save

"I've always been a fan of Engineers Without Borders. We're trying hard to shine a light on transparency. They're saying foreign aid needs to be accountable, creative and transparent.... I think some of the things we've done as a government are definitely moving in that direction."

CONSERVATIVE MP DEAN ALLISON, FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

money by reducing red tape and would help recipient countries keep track of the money they get.

"If Canada is providing aid, they're providing it to different NGOs as well as to the government directly or through multilateral institutions," said Ian Froude, a recent graduate of Memori-

al University and staff member with EWB. "The current government (of the recipient country) can't track where that money is going or where it's coming from, and (transparency) enables them to better understand."

Another problem is the volatility of foreign aid

when a donor government, like Canada, changes leadership or the government's priorities change, said engineering undergraduate student Erin Flanagan.

"What that means is recipients can't anticipate three to five years down the line what kind of financial allocations they can expect, and they aren't able to integrate into their financial plan," she said. "The International Aid Transparency Initiative would aim to fix that by publishing financial projections on aid information."

The students met with MPs from the Conservative, New Democratic and Liberal parties.

Air Canada workers walk off the job

Air Canada customer-service workers walked off the job yesterday, but the job action could be short-lived with the federal government warning it may table back-to-work legislation.

About 50 Air Canada customer-service agents walked a picket line at the Ottawa International Airport as talks between the air carrier and Canadian Auto Workers union failed.

The Ottawa workers were among 3,800 Air Canada employees to walk off the job nationally. The main issue of contention is pensions, the workers say.

JOE LOFARO



► Air Canada workers on the picket line.

"They don't get the bigger picture by cutting all that fat.... It is an erosion of society."

AIR CANADA CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT LISA SORO

MAYOR'S TRIP TO CHINA

Human rights not on agenda

Mayor Jim Watson is flying to China this morning on a mission to promote Ottawa as a destination for Chinese tourists.

Human rights won't be on the agenda, he said.

"Everyone has a responsibility for human rights, but I think it's best left at the federal level, which has a primary responsibility for foreign affairs," he said. "We're not there to grandstand on an issue that I don't have direct responsibility for."

Watson said he spoke with Foreign Affairs about the trip and he was advised that he could dis-

cuss how the Chinese government can improve its record on transparency and corruption by offering advice "from our perspective, on what we have tried to do from a transparency point of view."

Watson has been building a relationship with Beijing, Ottawa's "sister city," since the late 1990s and he has visited the country twice before, he said.

Fourteen thousand Chinese tourists visited Ottawa in 2009, Watson said. In 2010, Ottawa became an "approved destination" by the Chinese government. By 2013, Watson is hoping 25,000 Chinese tourists visit the city each year.

Watson's portion of the trip will cost approximately \$7,000, paid for by the city.

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- Assisting with the Management of Ongoing Conditions
- Assisting with Personal Hygiene
- Assisting the Dying Person
- Assisting the Family
- Assisting with Medications
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- Abuse



Pharmacy Technician

Program Objective

The *Health Systems Improvement Act, 2007* enables the regulation of Pharmacy Technicians in Ontario. In order to practice as a Pharmacy Technician, a person must be registered with the Ontario College of Pharmacists.

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Ashes to ashes, dust to art on canvas

- ▶ Artist uses animal furs, feathers and human ashes
- ▶ In two years, he has used the remains of 7 bodies

You could say Marc Seguin has a twisted mind.

He's written a story for an upcoming cookbook in which the last survivor on earth eats herself to death, and, perhaps in a nod to Orwell's *Animal Farm*, is consumed by pigs who create their own world.

The Quebec artist is also fond of using dead animals in his paintings, including their fur and feathers.

Now, with his international star rising, particularly in New York, Seguin is turning heads with the most recent material on his palette: human ashes.

When a friend offered him the ashes of his mother, he spent some time deciding what to do with them. "It's the symbolism of using human ashes that's important here — of life, leaving a trace."

He is using them not to paint posthumous por-

traits, but rather to do what he is celebrated for — commenting fearlessly on the



"I have a problem with death.... Why, after living so fully, do the lights suddenly have to go off?"

MARC SEGUIN, ARTIST

state of the world and its repeated breakdowns.

Seguin chose bombed-out European churches from the Second World

War. The images are stark. Gray and black. Collapsed roofs. Ruined arches. Splashes of blood red.

Seguin's treatment of churches extends to life in general. "The human experience has been a failure," he says. "We don't live long enough to correct things over time."

The use of ash in painting is rather simple. Since cremation isn't perfect, he has to pick out pieces of bone, leaving only the fine powder. To that he adds his wet brush. The canvas is moistened so it swells. And when it dries it locks in the pigment.

Seguin says he has received no criticism for using ash. For instance, organic elements such as animal blood are still used to make reds. Word-of-mouth has even led people to donate to his art.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



▶ Marc Seguin's 2011 painting Ruins (Arches): oil, charcoal and ash on canvas.

Crime crackdown in Mohawk communities

Police launched a massive anti-drug crackdown yesterday involving about 500 officers, including the RCMP, at Mohawk communities around Montreal.

A number of searches and arrests have been made in Kanesatake, Akwesasne and Oka. Police said the operation involved organized crime and drug-trafficking at 50 sites. Seizures primarily involved marijuana.

The raids targeted suspects in Kanesatake, a community bedevilled in the past by violent responses to outside police forces operating in its borders. Kanesatake was the site of the Oka Crisis, the historic 1990 standoff between police and Mohawk protesters.

But Grand Chief Paul Nicholas said this time many members of the community were involved in

▶ RCMP officers stand outside the Kanesatake Mohawk reserve in Oka, Que., yesterday where they carried out raids.



the police operation because they wanted illegal drug activities booted out.

"The community's fed up with the drug use," Nicholas said. He also said the problems reach beyond pot, adding that cocaine and pharmaceutical abuse have become a scourge. When asked how he thought his community would react to the busts, Nicholas was confident the

38 arrest warrants have been handed out.

situation would not get out of hand.

Cpl. Luc Thibault said police worked with native police forces to help ensure they could handle the delicate operations on First Nations territories.

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What does Randall Denley think of Tim Hudak?

"...look to PC leader Tim Hudak... so far, there isn't much to see." (Ottawa Citizen, November 28, 2010)

"[Hudak has] positioned himself as yet another guy who will do anything to buy your vote with your money." (Ottawa Citizen, November 20, 2010)

"Tim Hudak's tactics... have been juvenile and ineffective." (Ottawa Citizen, December 7, 2009)

"Hudak plays politics like the Ottawa Senators' Chris Neil plays hockey. There's a lot of banging and crashing, but not much to show on the scoreboard." (Ottawa Citizen, December 7, 2009)

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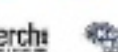
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► Canucks fans in Vancouver console each other following a Boston Bruins goal in game 6.

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There was a feeling of queasiness in Vancouver yesterday in the wake of the Canucks' disappointing 5-2 loss Monday against Boston.

It's a nauseated, green-about-the-gills feeling brought on by the stomach-curdling emotional highs and lows of this roller-coaster series.

People seem exhausted emotionally (physically in the case of their beer arms) and are looking forward to the series' culmi-

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nation tonight.

Something else that has been noted in this most hypersensitive of cities is the nasty tang of bile coming out of the East.

Traditionally, Vancouver fumes at its perceived lack of profile in Central Canada. Now that its team has been acknowledged, it is confused by the hatred toward it.

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Tensions seem to ease in Kandahar

► Afghan tribes in Kandahar work to bury hatchet — but not in each other

There are signs one of the major political sores that has inflamed the Afghan war in Kandahar is finally starting to crust over.

The Karzai government is moving cautiously to ease tension among the tribes, and some of the warring factions seem to be quietly agreeing to put differences aside.

If it holds, the painful balancing act of competing interests could lead to a significant lowering of the political temperature in the insurgency-plagued south.

What was evident, but perhaps not widely grasped by Canadians, was that the violence that engulfed the province in 2006 was more than just the Taliban attempting to reclaim their heartland.

"I don't think we understood a number of things when we came in here,"

said Howard Coombs, a special adviser to the Canadian task force commander.

"I'm not faulting anyone, it's just the way it was."

Canadian troops and diplomats were plopped down squarely in the middle of a narco-drug war and a civil war between rival Pashtun tribes, some of which were engaged in blood feuds dating back decades, even centuries.

Political divisions within the confusing jumble of the tribes contributed just as much to the fighting as the fundamentalist undertow of the insurgency, Coombs said.

The government in Kabul was notorious for cherry-picking support among friendly clans and marginalizing others. The Karzais, members of the Popalzai



► An Afghan boy and other villagers in Zangabad cast a wary eye while waiting to get into a local shura — or meeting — in Zangabad in Dec. 2010.

tribe, lavished jobs and favour on its members as well as other tribes — a survival mechanism following the overthrow of the Taliban, but one that drove wedges into the brutal nature of Afghan politics.

That now appears to be changing.

"It is getting better," said

Kandahar mayor Ghulam Hayder Hamidi.

Canadian task force commander Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner said he's seen a genuine attempt by the provincial administration in the last few months to be inclusive and not favour one group over another.

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Seal hunt slumps

As the annual East Coast seal hunt draws to a close, federal officials said that this season was one of the worst since the early 1990s, when the industry struggled to recover from a European ban on the importation of white pelts

from young harp seals.

The total number of harp seals killed in the 2011 commercial slaughter was about 38,000 out of the allowable catch of 400,000.

The industry's latest slump is the result of a

10% The 2011 slaughter was less than 10 per cent of the allowable catch.

shrinking world market and poor ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the north coast of Newfoundland.

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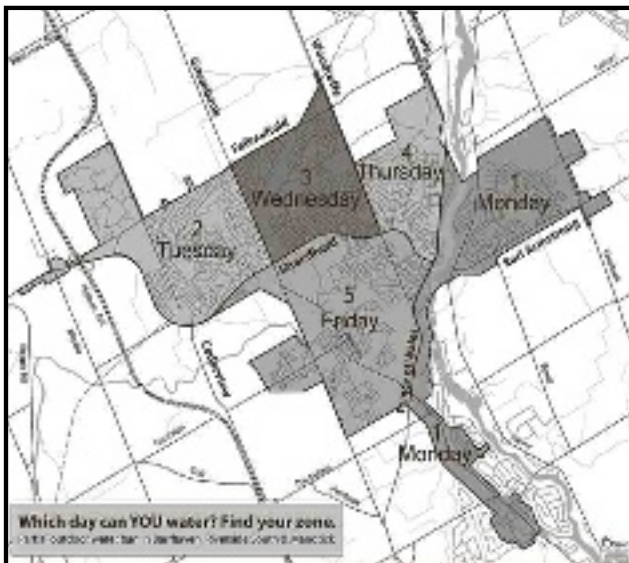
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Gay marriage upheld in Calif.

- Scholars didn't expect decision to be overturned
- Judge cites gender- and race-based precedents

A U.S. judge yesterday upheld a gay judge's ruling to strike down California's same-sex marriage ban, noting that his fellow jurist could not be presumed to have a personal stake in the case just because he was in a long-term relationship with another man.

Chief U.S. District Judge James Ware said former Chief Judge Vaughn Walker had no obligation to divulge whether he wanted to marry his own gay partner before he declared last year that voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional.

Ware called it the first case in which a judge's

same-sex relationship had led to calls for disqualification.

The ruling does not settle the legal fight over the same-sex marriage ban known as Proposition 8. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is considering whether Walker properly concluded that denying gays and lesbians the right to marry violates their rights to due process and equal protection.

Ware cited previous cases dealing with women and minority judges in concluding that his predecessor had acted appropriately.

"The sole fact that a federal judge shares the same

circumstances or personal characteristics with other members of the general public, and that the judge could be affected by the outcome of a proceeding in the same way that other members of the general public would be affected, is not a basis for either recusal or disqualification," he wrote.

Lawyers for backers of the ban argued that Walker should have recused himself or disclosed his relationship.

Walker publicly revealed after he retired in February that he is in a 10-year relationship with a man.

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Yemeni protesters demand trials

Hundreds of thousands of Yemenis demonstrated in nearly every major city yesterday, demanding trial for the family and close aides of the president. These were the largest protests since President Ali Abdullah Saleh went abroad to treat injuries suffered in an attack. Yemen remains locked in a power struggle between the president's allies and tribesmen, who demand an end to his nearly 33-year rule.

Step. Down



► A female protester holds a poster of Argentine-born Cuban revolutionary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara in Sanaa, Yemen, yesterday.

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Soot and smog raise temperatures

Black carbon and ozone, ingredients of soot and smog, add to global warming, and controlling them will slow

rising temperatures, a UN agency says. Black carbon comes from solid particles from tailpipes, forest fires

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Weiner buckling

► Rep. Anthony Weiner is expected to resign after a sexting scandal

The leader of the U.S. House of Representatives joined President Barack Obama and a chorus of other Democrats in suggesting that a congressman at the centre of a sex scandal resign.

A member of Rep. Anthony Weiner's New York delegation said she expects him to quit soon.

Speaker John Boehner, a Republican who has let Democrats wrestle with Wein-

"We are hearing he might resign in a couple of days"

REP. CAROLYN MCCARTHY, A NEW YORK DEMOCRAT

er's sexually charged messages and photos to several women, responded with a one-word answer when reporters asked whether Weiner should quit. "Yes," he responded.

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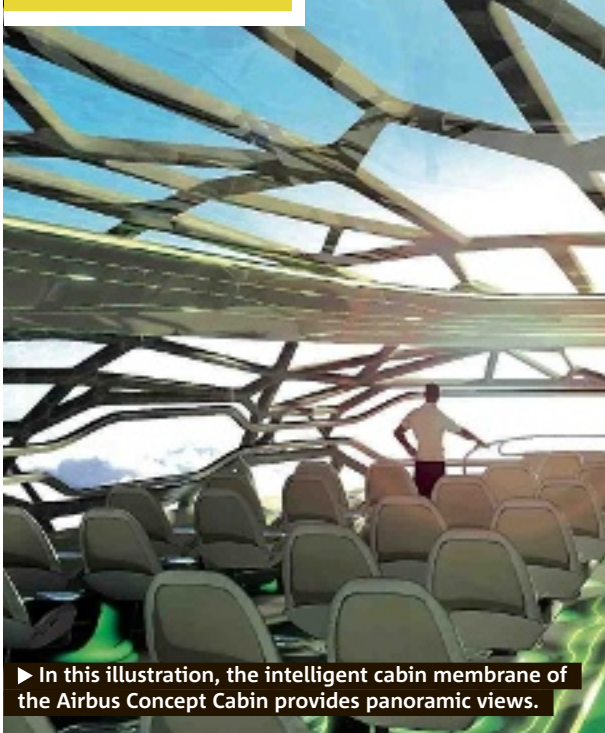


An online action figure company has jumped on the Anthony Weiner sexting-scandal bandwagon with a doll of the U.S. congressman in two versions: censored and uncensored.

1 HeroBuilders.com of Oxford, Conn., is offering the standard doll for \$39.95 and the anatomically correct for-adults-only version for an extra \$10.

2 Both are dressed in a gym shirt and shorts with a label that reads Tweet This.

Panoramic. Plane ride



► In this illustration, the intelligent cabin membrane of the Airbus Concept Cabin provides panoramic views.

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A plane with a view

This ain't science fiction — a transparent plane is what we could be flying 40 years from now. This is the futuristic vision of Airbus, unveiled this week in London. The concept offers panoramic views of the skies in the front of the aircraft and virtual reality gaming in the middle. But, of course, this "see-through" cabin won't be for those nervous flyers.

She put a price on his head on Facebook

Police in Philadelphia say a 20-year-old woman posted on Facebook an open offer of \$1,000 to kill the father of her child and a man responded that he'd do the killing.

Investigators say London Eley posted a message last month saying, "I will pay somebody a stack to kill my baby father."

Authorities say 18-year-old Timothy Bynum offered to kill her ex. Eley provided an address and description

of her ex-boyfriend, who contacted police. Officers who searched Bynum's home say they found a .22-calibre handgun.

Eley is charged with solicitation to commit murder, and Bynum is charged with attempted murder and conspiracy. Neither has posted bail.

Bynum's mother tells KYW-TV her son is innocent and she's hiring him a lawyer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Honda sees profit plunge

► Automaker blames quake and tsunami ► Analyst says Honda hit harder than rivals because it is a leaner company with low inventory

Honda's profit for the fiscal year is expected to plunge 63.5 per cent as vehicles sales slipped amid a parts shortage caused by the quake and tsunami in northeastern Japan.

Honda Motor Co. gave the forecast yesterday, more than a month later than usual. Like other Japanese automakers, the maker of the Odyssey

minivan and the Fit compact needed more time to assess the aftermath of the March 11 disaster.

But Honda said vehicle production in Japan is expected to be back at nearly normal levels by later this month, and production in regions outside of Japan is expected to be back up to pre-disaster levels in August or September.

Honda said it will try to make up for lost time and deliver more vehicles, but it is expecting its global vehicle sales for the fiscal year to drop 6 per cent on year to 3.3 million vehicles. Honda had sold 3.51 million vehicles worldwide the previous fiscal year.

Given the devastation from the March 11 9.0-

magnitude earthquake and the tsunami that it unleashed, analysts say the recovery at Japanese automakers has been remarkable.

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► Workers picket at the Canada Post sorting station in Toronto yesterday.

City mail slows to trickle

► ‘We’re tracking stuff that we’ve sent that is now sitting in limbo’: Mark Tulloch, business owner ► No sign yet of a negotiated settlement

Urban mail delivery is expected to be limited for the rest of the week as the fallout from one-day postal strikes in Toronto and Montreal hits the national mail system.

Postal workers in the two cities — which handle about 60 per cent of the country’s mail — hit the picket line yesterday. Both Canada Post Corp. and its union said there will be

spillover.

“It’s really having an impact on our ability to operate,” said Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton, who added the walkouts in Toronto and Montreal will

have a “lagging” effect on the ability to deliver mail.

There was no sign the parties were any closer to an agreement yesterday as the strike entered its 12th day. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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We need to talk: Google Voice Search

Google users will soon be able to do a voice or image search on their computers after the company announced new features yesterday.

Google Inc. has been experimenting with voice searching on its mobile platform. Mobile users are now dictating the equivalent of two years of non-stop speech every day into Google Voice Search, and use of the feature has grown sixfold in the past year. Google believes desktop users may also prefer to voice more complex searches rather than type them out.

Google Image Search is exactly as advertised: A user can upload a photo or drag it onto Google’s website. A vacation photo, for example, might return

Power of speech

- Google Voice Search lets users speak more complex searches.
- For example, the query “translated to Spanish where can I buy a hamburger” could be voiced into the search engine and the user would be presented with a Spanish translation of “where can I buy a hamburger,” or “donde puedo comprar una hamburguesa.”

search results about the location in that picture, while submitting a logo would display company information.

Google says both features will be released to desktop users in the next few days. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Status update: Facebook woos RockMelt

Facebook has partnered with RockMelt, an upstart social networking browser that revolves around Facebook’s online hangout.

The joint venture announced yesterday is the latest update to the Face-

book-driven web browser, which RockMelt introduced late last year.

RockMelt’s third version builds Facebook friend requests, messages and notifications into the browser’s top panel. That way, users can keep tabs on what’s happening on their Facebook pages no matter where they are on the web. The upgrade also makes it easier for RockMelt users to keep track of their Facebook friends and chat with them from within the browser.

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JUST SAYIN' ...

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Is it just me or do other guys feel compelled to apologize for Anthony Weiner the wiener?

If I were a woman, I would think Weiner the wiener is the greatest single argument for asexual reproduction ever. I would rather give birth to spores than have that jerk's baby.

But it's too late. His wife of one year, Huma Abedin, who is Hillary Clinton's closest aide, has been lugging the spawn of Weiner around the world, advising the U.S. secretary of state on matters of global concern while her wiener husband has been sending pictures of his biceps and his John Thomas to porn stars he met on the Internet.

Now the U.S. congressman has "taken a leave of absence" from the House of Representatives as he goes into treatment. Meanwhile, his wife and soon-to-be-born child are still out there trying to get Libya under control

and fielding the fallout from the stupid husband tricks back home.

Everyone says he should resign. Even Barack Obama says "If I were him, I'd resign." Weiner the wiener? Think about it. This is the guy who not so long ago was touted as the next mayor of New York City, the Great Democratic Hope. Now, he only qualifies as the Great Democratic Dope, following in the footsteps of the legendary Eliot Spitzer,

the former Great Democratic Dope, who now has his own talk show.

Even Spitzer says Weiner the wiener should resign, citing "a flaw in his judgment, in his belief, even up to that point that he could somehow continue to deceive." Spitzer, also married, secretly cavorted with prostitutes at taxpayer expense while attorney general of the state of New York. Well, at least he is an expert on flaws in judgment.

Obviously, Weiner is going through the motions of contrition to try to save his sorry buns of steel while waiting for the talk show offers to come through.

If you're a man (any kind of a man), when you compare Weiner the wiener with Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who is courageously trying to regain the power of speech after having been shot in the head while doing her job, it's enough to make you turn in the keys to the F-150 and go back to human school.

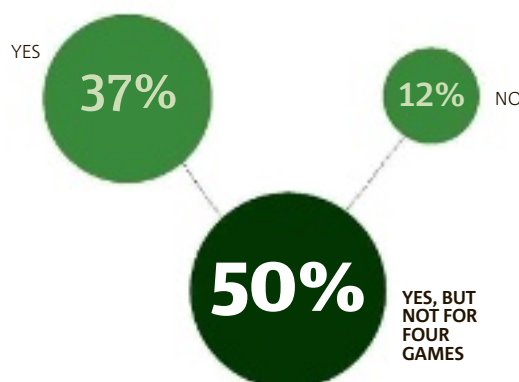
So if he won't do the right thing, I will. I apologize to his wife because she seems like a nice person who doesn't deserve to be married to the biggest (smallest?) wiener on the planet, and I apologize to women everywhere who have to be totally fed up with men who haven't got a lick of sense, yet occupy positions of authority while they (the women, that is) continue to get the short end of the ... stick.

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Was the NHL right to suspend Vancouver's Aaron Rome?



Worth mentioning

WASHINGTON. Scientists are predicting the sun is heading into an unusual and extended super quiet mode. Around 2020, sunspots may disappear for years, maybe



decades. Scientists say there is nothing to worry about. Effects from a calmer sun are mostly

good. There would be fewer disruptions of satellites and power systems. And it might mean a little less increase in global warming.

It has happened before, but not for a couple of centuries.

Scientists at a solar physics conference in New Mexico revealed their prediction based on sunspot activity, magnetic field strength and a disappearing solar jet stream.

The prediction is specifically aimed at the solar cycle starting in 2020, but experts say the sun already has been unusually quiet for about four years.

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WEIRD NEWS

Coming soon: Follow God on Twitter

Too busy to get to church to pray?

A Romanian company is offering believers an online service enabling them to send prayers to priests who will read them out



during church services.

Romanian Orthodox Christians customarily write down prayers in church, which are then given to priests who read them out for a small fee. The prayers are traditionally for health, good exam results, happy marriages, and the forgiveness of sins.

Orthodox believers can now pay \$1.44 US per day or \$34 US online per month for their prayer to be read. Currently, just four churches are enlisted on the site.

Gandul.info reported yesterday that the Romanian Orthodox church, to which more than 85 per cent of Romanians belong, did not approve the move, warning it could lead to laziness. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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A judge has thrown out a \$75 million lawsuit filed against the Kardashian sisters after they yanked their endorsement of a prepaid debit card that was criticized for its high fees, saying the reality show stars had no duty to promote a product that might be considered unlawful.

Kim, Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian withdrew their support for the debit card three weeks after the product launched following a warning from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal that the card's fees were "predatory."

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► Ryan Reynolds suits up as Green Lantern in the latest DC Comics blockbuster.

Super duper fly role

► Despite his abdominal and pectoral supremacy, Canadian-born Ryan Reynolds says he'd still like to think he can encompass 'some sort of an average Joe'



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If people could be bound by anti-trust laws, Ryan Reynolds might find himself on the business end of some serious litigation. Between Hannibal King in *Blade: Trinity*, *Deadpool* in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* and Hal Jordan in this summer's *Green Lantern*, the sitcom star-turned-hard bodied leading man has created a superhero monopoly.

Sitting down to chat with the actor, one has to ask, what makes Reynolds

so superhero-y?

"Well, first of all, Hannibal King is not a superhero," Reynolds deadpans with his signature sardonic wit. "He's a human being who bleeds and dies if you stab him. *Deadpool* is kind of an anti-hero, not a superhero. In fact, he'd probably kill you if you called him a superhero. *Green Lantern* — now that's a superhero," he grins.

Evasive answers aside, the 34-year-old Canadian has undeniably become one of Hollywood's go-to action idols, a distinction Reynolds shrugs off with

charming humility. "I'd like to think that I can encompass some sort of an average Joe," he offers.

"That's what [*Green Lantern*] is. This ring selected this guy for reasons totally baffling to him and everyone around him, for an unbelievable, extraordinary task. But it could be anyone."

His co-stars might beg to differ. "He's a great superhero, but, specifically, he's a great *Green Lantern*," explains Blake Lively, who plays Carol Ferris, Hal's contentious love interest.

"*Green Lantern* is a per-

son who is a strong, capable man, but he's also very human and he gets by on his charms. Having someone like Ryan play this character, who has such a heart, humanity and incredible likability, who's disarmingly charming and witty — you really need that."

Peter Sarsgaard, who plays the evil, bulbous-headed Dr. Hector Hammond, adds, "I think it's a kind of honesty. There are a lot of good actors who always seem like they've got a card face down somewhere that they're not

Nerdy charm

Ryan Reynolds admits there's an inner geek lurking just below his well-hewn surface.

► "Yeah, I was a drama geek and all that crap when I was a kid," he says. "And I looked like a young Asian girl until I was 19."

telling you about. With Ryan it seems like he has all his cards out all the time. And he manages to still be interesting when doing that."

'I've never courted fame': Mark Strong



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When I tell Mark Strong, the handsome English actor with a jaw line perfectly suited to his last name, that he is almost unrecognizable as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new *Green Lantern* movie, he is chuffed.

"Good," he says. "I miss the fact that I can't be somebody that people don't know. I wish that

people would encounter Sinestro and say, 'Who is that guy?' Because to blend into the characters dates back to my theatre roots. In drama school I played the 75-year-old character of Moses in Sheridan's *The School for Scandal*, aged 24. The transformation is the thing I enjoyed most of all."

But what kind of movie star likes to go unrecognized? Surely not someone who has starred in Guy

Ritchie and Ridley Scott movies and acted opposite the likes of Robert Downey Jr. and Leonardo DiCaprio?

"The truth is I've never courted fame," he says.

"I don't have a PR machine working for me. I don't go to premieres and openings that I'm not involved in. I don't do interviews or try and get on the telly just to keep my face around."

Strong, an alum of the Bristol Old Vic Theatre



► Mark Strong shines as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new *Green Lantern* movie.

School, doesn't buy into the North American idea of stardom.

"It is a job," he says. "That's what we're trained for. I think the fact that we have hundreds of years of tradition of acting in Britain... it isn't exotic [to us]. It is a craft. For me film is exotic."



► Mark Strong

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The not-so-secret formula of J.J. Abrams

► The hottest producer/writer/director in Hollywood just knocked another one out of the park with Super 8
► But what is it about J.J. Abrams' projects that make them so irresistible? We consider the key traits

Government conspiracies

In Abrams' universe, Big Brother is always up to something, and usually it isn't for the benefit of mankind. In Super 8, the government seems to be hiding something from the people of Lillian, who experience increasingly strange occurrences in their little town.

Viral campaigns

Abrams is the king of hidden clues, which he embeds within viral websites that fans scour for hints. Dharma Initiative commercials ran during airings of Lost and directed viewers to a website where fans could peruse job listings and mysterious explanations of the organization's mission.

Updating the classics

Abrams re-energized Star Trek, a franchise that had lost its cool factor, revamping it for the new millennium with a punchy script and sexual tension.

Weird creatures

Based usually on a combination of insect/protean mass, the creatures that pop up in Abrams' monster movies are huge, creepy and the kind of thing that makes you itchy the minute you think of it.

Secrecy

One of the magnetic draws to an Abrams project is the tantalizingly minimal amount of details he'll let leak. Similar to the mystery surrounding Super 8 co-producer Steven Spielberg's work, many of their new film's plot points were kept under wraps right up until it hit theatres.

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Fergie isn't pregnant, just really likes tacos

► Black Eyed Peas star denies baby rumours ► Admits to bad eating habits

Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie says she understands where all the rumors about her baby-making plans are coming from.

"I gain and lose weight everywhere from the thighs up. I think people think that I'm pregnant sometimes because my weight fluctuates," she tells Allure magazine.

"My problem is my discipline. I see a Jack in the Box or a DelTaco, and I will impulsively want it. I'm a work in progress in that area."

Fergie said earlier this year that she's putting her solo career on hold so she can spend time with her hubby, Josh Duhamel.

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"I gain and lose weight everywhere from the thighs up. I think people think that I'm pregnant sometimes because my weight fluctuates"

FERGIE



► Fergie

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Talking points

Beckham's are Desperate for a godmother

WHAT AN HONOUR. Victoria Beckham has everything in order for the arrival of her and David Beckham's first daughter, including the baby's godmother.

The Beckhams have reportedly asked Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria to do the honours, according to the Sun.

"Victoria ran it past David and they both want Eva," a source says. "She's extremely honoured." ● METRO

Looks like there is no Sex left in the City

DEAD FRANCHISE. The future doesn't look too bright for the Sex and the City film franchise, at least according to one of the series' stars, Kim Cattrall.

"I don't know if it will happen. I really, really have no idea," she tells Popeater. "I love playing Samantha Jones. I would love playing Samantha Jones again, but I don't know if I will."

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Lindsay Lohan throws house arrest party

LEARNING HER LESSONS Just because she's being kept under house arrest doesn't mean Lindsay Lohan isn't having any fun.

The troubled actress was spotted throwing a rooftop party at her Venice Beach condominium recently, according to Splash News. While her guests

Celebrity tweets



"Paparazzi chased me w/the kids 2school. I was trying to get away from him and had a pretty big accident. Took down whole wall of school. He thn STILL got out to try to get pics. 10 school moms chased him away. Wht will it take? Someone dying for paparazzi to stop? Going to dr now to check on baby. I think its just shock."

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"I'd like parents to start naming boys Barney again."

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"Oh gosh! Anyone know why Kurt Hummel is trending? Was my fly down at the concert last night or something?"



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"Old people love it when you guess how many years they have left."

indulged in beer and wine, Lohan wasn't seen drinking, though the soiree was apparently intense enough to necessitate a costume change for the

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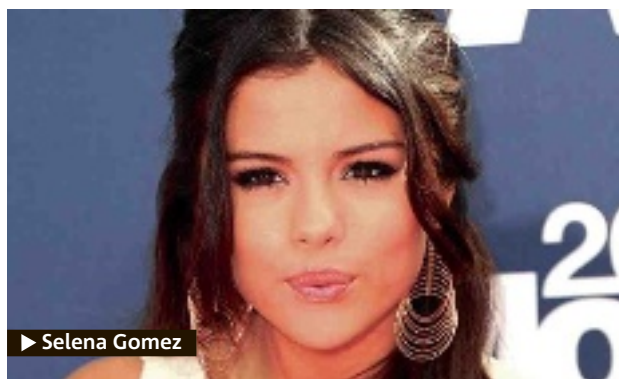
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► Selena Gomez

Selena to slow down

At her first performance since being hospitalized last week, pop singer Selena Gomez addressed the health issues that ruined her weekend, according to People magazine.

"I was just very malnourished, so I was low on iron and exhausted," she said from the stage at San-

ta Monica Place Monday night. "I do feel better."

Gomez's mother, Mandy Teefey, meanwhile, wants to see her daughter not work as hard, according to Popeater. "Her schedule is insane," a source says. "Now even Selena knows she needs to slow down."

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► Museum of Fine Arts in Mexico City.

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Where to go

► Main Temple of the Aztecs:

Located downtown, excavation of the great temple began back in the 70s, and isn't finished yet. You can see the ruins from the sidewalk, but for a small fee, you can walk amongst the ruins and check out the on-site museum.

► Latin American Tower:

This downtown skyscraper has a great open-air terrace on the 44th floor, with observation decks just below. You can also visit the museum on the 37th floor.

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Travel in brief

Need a suggestion for National Canoe Day, from June 25 to 26?

How about strapping your canoe to your roof and driving around with it for the day?

That is among the ideas offered by the Canadian Canoe Museum to mark the occasion.

Other suggestions include staging a canoe-a-thon, a race or "main-street portage."

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¿Yo quiero Segway tour?

► Despite the hustle and bustle of one of the world's most populated cities, The Travellin' Canadian took in Mexico City from a Segway ► The electric vehicle is the perfect way to get a 360 degree view

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Because it's one of the largest cities in the world, Mexico City is chock-full of fascinating history, monuments and architec-

ture. It would take days, or even weeks, to take in the highlights. That is, if you don't have a Segway!

These high tech puppies can really move, and are really the perfect way to take in the sites in a huge place like this. On a sunny Sunday, after paying a small rental fee, I found myself zipping down famous Reforma Avenue while proudly standing on board my cool new self-balancing electric vehicle. It's amazing how these

machines can zip down sidewalks, streets and alleys without the restrictions of a car or motorcycle. Before long, I had passed the historic and beautiful Palace of Fine Arts, before circling the winged goddess on top of the super tall Monument of Independence.

Another great thing about touring the city on a Segway is all the admiring looks, and even cheers you tend to get from onlookers. For a brief moment, I

felt like a star.

That feeling abruptly ended when I hit a curb at a crowded intersection and awkwardly stumbled off my machine, prompting a few hurtful snickers.

After climbing back on, I pressed on to the Museum of Anthropology, which in itself can be an all-day affair. Here is where many Aztec pre-Columbian artifacts can be seen, including the most impressive original Stone of the Sun, better known

as the Aztec calendar. I ended my Segway tour in the huge historical center of the city known as the Zocalo or main square.

This is one of the largest open squares in the world, surrounded by beautiful architecture. Summer is actually the perfect time for a Segway tour of this great city. The hottest, most humid time in Mexico City is early spring. July and August are cooler and more comfortable, perfect for taking in the sites.



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The new section ends at 30th Street, adding 10 blocks and doubling the length to 1.6 kilometres. The first segment opened in June 2009 and runs from Gansevoort Street to 20th Street.

The park meandering



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► Rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp made easy

Beautiful spring weather and longer days often mean a good, home-cooked supper falls by the wayside. Who wants to be in the kitchen, right?

But there are plenty of shortcuts that can help you get a healthy meal on the table in no time.

This rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp can be on the table in 35 minutes.

Preparation:

1 Light a charcoal fire or heat a gas grill to high.

2 In bowl, whisk 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil and lemon juice. Add shrimp, toss to coat, then set aside.

3 In saucepan over medium, heat remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil. Add onion and bacon and sauté until onion becomes translucent, about 2 minutes.

4 Add noodles and rice and cook, stirring, until noodles begin to brown. Add wine and cook, stirring constantly, until wine has evaporated, about 2 minutes. Add edamame, broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.

5 Meanwhile, thread shrimp onto 4 metal skewers. Season both

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) plus 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 g (1 lb) large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 60 g (2 oz) finely chopped Canadian bacon (about 75 ml/1/3 cup)
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) fine egg

sides with salt and pepper. Grill until shrimp are pink and firm, about 1 1/2 minutes per side.

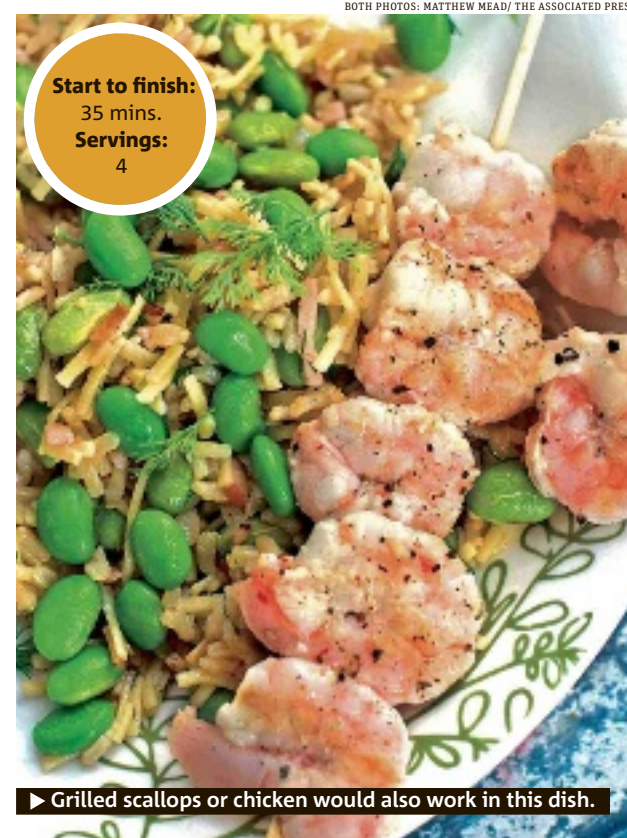
6 Remove pilaf from heat and let stand, covered,

noodles, broken up

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) instant brown rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen shelled edamame
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh dill, more to garnish

for 3 minutes. Stir in dill and season with pepper. Serve pilaf topped with shrimp on or off the skewers. Garnish with additional dill.

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Jamie Oliver chops it up — literally

► The chef offers up one of his kids' favourite chopped salads of fennel, romaine, endive and smoked salmon



Want to get the kids to embrace salad? Jamie Oliver, star of the Emmy award-winning ABC show Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution, says variety, creativity and plenty of chopping are key.

"Chopped salads are really easy to make and there are so many different options you can come up with. It's a great shortcut to just chop everything up on a board, mixing as you go, then throw the dressing on top, and bring it to the table," Oliver said.

And while plenty of kids like salad only for the dressing, Oliver urges a light touch. "Dressings are important as they make salads more fun to eat, but you only need to add a little bit at a time," he said.

Preparation:

1 On large cutting board, chop carrot, fennel and radishes. Bring it all to the centre of board and continue chopping and mixing together. Add lettuce and endive

leaves, continue chopping. When everything is well chopped, assemble it in a mound at the centre of the board.

2 Slice salmon into small pieces, mix into salad.

3 Make a well in middle and drizzle in olive oil, lemon juice and pinch of salt and pepper. Mix up so everything gets dressed, sprinkle with chopped dill, and serve.

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Ingredients:

- 1 large carrot, peeled and trimmed
- 1 bulb fennel
- Small handful of radishes
- 1 head romaine lettuce
- 2 white Belgian endives
- 250 g (8 oz) smoked salmon
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon (about 30 ml/2 tbsp)
- Sea salt and black pepper
- Small bunch fresh dill, chopped



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I graduated from the University of Alberta a couple of months ago, in April 2011. However, the decisions I made about my next steps started much sooner than that.

As soon as my last year at began, I felt the pressure of having to figure out my next move. As a marketing major, my path was not as easily determined as my friends in accounting, engineering, or law. It seemed that all of my friends, no matter their faculty or major, had a job (or at least a few leads) lined up.

Upon their advice, I began searching online for my dream job, which was elusive at best.

After a few months of searching, I realized that part of the reason I was having no luck in finding that "perfect" job was that I didn't really want to find it.

I knew that if I found a job at a company and began working full-time after graduation, I would never leave. I would be a loyal em-



► Shree Govindarajan

ployee, I'd work hard and I'd hopefully be promoted after a few months or years, beginning my stagnancy in life at the age of 21.

I knew I wanted to travel more and see the world, but a simple two-month trip to Europe before settling down didn't feel like enough to me. I wanted to actually experience life in another culture.

This is where AIESEC Edmonton came in. I joined AIESEC, a global internship program entirely run by students, in my first year of university.

Being offered both leadership and exchange opportunities with the organization, I opted for the leadership side for three and a half years of my university education as I truly enjoy helping others succeed.

As AIESEC Edmonton's president in my last year of university, I realized my passion for providing others with the opportunity to go abroad and experience professional opportunities.

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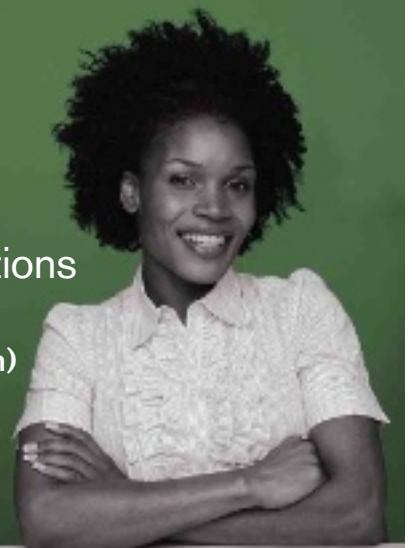
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“At the end of the day, I’ve got to move on with my life. So it wasn’t saying that I’m superior or better than anyone else, any man or woman on this planet. I’m not.”

MIAMI’S LEBRON JAMES YESTERDAY, CLARIFYING COMMENTS HE MADE AGAINST HIS DETRACTORS AFTER THE HEAT WERE ELIMINATED IN THE NBA FINALS.

“They have to wake up tomorrow and have the same life that they had before they woke up today. They have the same personal problems.”

JAMES AFTER GAME 6 SUNDAY NIGHT.

Police not expecting Vancouver riot repeat

As Vancouver gets ready for the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs tonight, it does so under the shadow of the events that unfolded the last time the city was involved in the final.

It’s been 17 years but images of the Stanley Cup riot of 1994 still haunt the city, where thousands of people went on a rampage following the Canucks’ loss to the New York Rangers. Fans smashed windows, threw bricks and looted downtown stores.

Police made 150 arrests in a matter of hours. Another 200 people were injured and Vancouver was left with a legacy of restrictive rules aimed at preventing any embarrassing repeats.

But Vancouver police say much has changed since then and, while they’re certainly prepared, they’re not anticipating any violence tonight.

“By and large ... things have gone quite well,” Const. Lindsey Houghton said yesterday of the playoffs so far.

The B.C. government ordered downtown liquor stores be shut down at 4 p.m. for Game 6, and may do so again tonight.

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\$12K As of yesterday afternoon, ticket seller StubHub had some 420 tickets available for Game 7 from \$1,600 US to \$12,413, although the number available and price fluctuated.



► The playoff struggle ends with Game 7 tonight. Either the Bruins or Canucks will earn the right to hoist the Stanley Cup.

Last stand for Stanley

► Bruins have outscored Canucks 19-8 through first six games of final



BRUINS



CANUCKS

► Time: 8 p.m.
Channel: CBC

One of the strangest Stanley Cup finals anyone can remember is going to end with something everyone can understand: A single game, with everything on the line, winner-take-all.

All of the bizarre stats and storylines won’t matter to the Vancouver Canucks or Boston Bruins if they can find a way to win Game 7 at Rogers Arena tonight.

Vancouver is coming off Monday’s 5-2 loss — the third beating it endured in Boston — but should be considered the favourite. The Canucks have been virtually unbeatable at home.

“To tell you the truth it

doesn’t really matter,” Canucks coach Alain Vigneault said of the Game 6 loss. “At the end of the day, they won and we’re going back home in front of our fans. One game showdown to win the cup. That’s it.”

The Canucks are facing

Game 7 without Mason Raymond, who suffered a vertebrae compression fracture on a Johnny Boychuk hit early in Game 6. He follows Vancouver’s Dan Hamhuis (undisclosed) and Boston’s Nathan Horton (concussion) in being knocked out of the final.

Roberto Luongo will have the chance to lift the cup after posting two shutouts at home and getting pulled twice in Boston.

“You can’t hang your head now and feel sorry for yourself, that would be the worst thing I could do,” said Luongo.

The Bruins have to find a

way to bring their best game on the road. They were aggressive in the TD Garden games, but have looked timid at Rogers Arena.

They scored 17 goals in Boston and just two in Vancouver.

“We are very well aware of how we’ve played on the road the last three games in Vancouver,” said Bruins coach Claude Julien. “We’ve created ourselves another opportunity and it’s up to us to take advantage of it.”

“But we’ve got to be hungrier than we have been the last three times in Vancouver.” THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sens introduce Paul MacLean

Paul MacLean left Detroit to take over as coach in Ottawa, but he didn’t leave without first taking a piece of the Red Wings with him.

The long-time assistant was introduced as the Senators’ new bench boss at a news conference yesterday and says he plans on introducing a similar philosophy to the one he spent six successful seasons under with Mike Babcock in the Motor City.

“I don’t know if we’re

4 He’ll be the fourth head coach and fifth person to occupy the role since Ottawa reached the Stanley Cup final in 2007.

going to play the Red Wing way, but we’re going to play a game that’s going to be played with some pace and tempo,” MacLean said. “You’ve got to play 200 feet (of ice), you’ve got to be able to skate and if you have the puck, you can dictate what’s going on.”

MacLean takes over from Cory Clouston, who was fired April 9 after the Senators missed the playoffs for the second time in three seasons. The 53-year-old is the team’s ninth head coach since the modern-day franchise debuted in 1992-93.

Clouston guided the Senators to a post-season appearance in his first full season in charge. However, the Senators took a step backwards in 2010-11.

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► Paul MacLean

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NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)

(Series tied at 3-3)

Monday's result

Boston 5 Vancouver 2

Tonight's game

Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

LATE MONDAY

BRUINS 5, CANUCKS 2

First Period

1. Boston, Marchand 9 (Recchi, Seidenberg) 5:31

2. Boston, Lucic 5 (Peverley, Boychuk) 6:06

3. Boston, Ference 4 (Ryder, Recchi) 8:35 (pp)

4. Boston, Ryder 8 (Kaberle) 9:45

Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (unsportsmanlike conduct), Chara Bos (interference) 0:56, Edler Vcr (boarding) 7:55, Kesler Vcr (holding) 10:31, Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Torres) 17:09.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Bergeron Bos (goaltender interference) 0:28, Bergeron Bos (interference) 12:15, Bergeron Bos (elbowing) 19:08.

Third Period

5. Vancouver, H.Sedin 3 (D.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 0:22 (pp)

6. Boston, Krejci 12 (Recchi, Kaberle) 6:59 (pp)

7. Vancouver, Lapierre 3 (D.Sedin, Hansen) 17:34

Penalties — Torres Vcr (tripping) 5:23, Alberts Vcr (cross-checking) 6:11, Burrows Vcr (slashing), Bergeron Bos (cross-checking) 6:59, Recchi Bos (tripping) 11:32, D.Sedin Vcr, Lapierre Vcr, Thornton Bos (misconduct), Marchand Bos (roughing, misconduct) 18:29, Seidenberg Bos (cross-checking) 19:03.

Shots on goal by

Vancouver	11	11	16	38
Boston	19	8	13	40

Goal (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L,15-9-0)(8-5), C.Schneider (8:35 first)(32-30); Boston: Thomas (W,15-9-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 1-6; Boston: 2-5.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland.

Linesmen — Jay Sharrers, Jean Morin.

Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	12	11	23
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	19	22
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	11	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	14	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Ryder, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Marchand, Bos	9	7	16
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

RAYS 4, RED SOX 0

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Ellisury cf	3	0	1	0	Damon dh	4	0	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	3	0	Joyce rf	4	1	1	0
Youkilis 3b	4	0	0	0	Longori 3b	1	2	0	0
Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	2	1
Crwfrd lf	3	0	0	0	BUp-ton cf	4	0	0	0
Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0	Jaso c	4	0	1	1
J.Drew rf	3	0	1	0	Ruggin lf	4	1	2	1
Scutaro ss	2	0	0	0	Brignc ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	29	4	7	3

Boston	000	000	000	0
Tampa Bay	000	011	02x	4
DP—Boston 2, Tampa Bay 3.LOB—Boston 5, Tampa Bay 7.2B—Damon (12), Joyce (16).HR—Ruggiano (3).				

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,3-2	7	4	2	1	5	2
Hottovy	0	2	2	2	0	0
Aceves	1	1	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay
Shields W,6-4 9 5 0 0 3 5
Hottovy pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Hottovy (Longoria). WP—Wakefield.
PB—Saltalamacchia 2.
Umpires—Home, David Rackley; First, Rob Drake; Second, Gary Darling; Third, Bruce Dreckman.
T—2:24. A—20,972 (34,078)
at St. Petersburg, Fla.

CALENDAR

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.

July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.

ACTIVITY

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the resignation of pitching coach Mark Connor. Named Rick Adair pitching coach and Terry Crowley interim bullpen coach.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Kyle Drabek to Las Vegas (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Zach Stewart from New Hampshire (EL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated SS Hanley Ramirez from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Scott Cousins on the 15-day DL.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Fired pitching coach Brad Arnsberg. Named Doug Brocail pitching coach.

NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Promoted Rod Higgins to director of basketball operations. Named Rich Cho general manager.

NHL

CALGARY FLAMES—Announced the purchase of the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Named Paul MacLean coach and signed him to a three-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed D Carl Gunnarsson to a two-year contract.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	27	.591	—
New York	36	28	.563	2
Tampa Bay	36	31	.537	3½
Toronto	32	34	.485	7
Baltimore	30	33	.476	7½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	37	30	.552	—
Cleveland	35	30	.538	1
Chicago	33	35	.485	4½
Kansas City	29	37	.439	7½
Minnesota	26	39	.400	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	36	31	.537	—
Seattle	34	33	.507	2
Los Angeles	32	36	.471	4½
Oakland	28	39	.418	8

Last night's results

Detroit 4 Cleveland 0
Texas at N.Y. Yankees
Baltimore at Toronto
Tampa Bay 4 Boston 0
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota (ppd., rain)
Kansas City at Oakland
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Monday's results
Cleveland 1 N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 2 Tampa Bay 1 (10 inn.)
L.A. Angels 6 Seattle 3
Tonight's games
Cleveland (Carmona 3-8) at Detroit (Penny 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 8-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 5-6), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-4) at Minnesota (Blackburn 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 4-6) at Oakland (Outman 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-6) at Seattle (Berdard 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	65	267	45	91	.341
Bautista Tor	58	204	52	69	.338
Joyce TB	61	201	37	66	.328
Ortiz Bos	63	237	42	77	.325
Konerko ChiW	65	245	32	79	.322
Ellsbury Bos	65	264	49	84	.318
VMartinez Det	52	192	27	61	.318
MiCabrera Det	66	229	48	72	.314
Kubel Minn	52	200	20	62	.310
HKendrick LAA	54	210	33	65	.310

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 21; Granderson, New York, 20; Teixeira, New York, 19; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17; Konerko, Chicago, 16; NCruz, Texas, 15.

SAVES - League, Seattle, 18; CPerez, Cleveland, 16; Valverde, Detroit, 16; MaRivera, New York, 16; Walden, Los Angeles, 15; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 14; Feliz, Texas, 13.

Not including last night's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	40	26	.606	—
Atlanta	38	29	.567	2½
Florida	32	33	.492	7½
New York	32	34	.485	8
Washington	30	36	.455	10

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	29	.567	—
St. Louis	38	29	.567	—
Cincinnati	35	33	.515	3½
Pittsburgh	32	33	.492	5
Chicago	26	39	.400	11
Houston	25	42	.373	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	37	29	.561	—
Arizona	37	30	.552	½
Colorado	31	35	.470	6
Los Angeles	31	37	.456	7
San Diego	30	38	.441	8

Last night's results

Florida at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Washington
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs
Pittsburgh at Houston
San Diego at Colorado
San Francisco at Arizona
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers
Monday's results
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 12 Florida 9
Houston 8 Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 1 Milwaukee 0
San Diego 3 Colorado 1
Cincinnati 6 L.A. Dodgers 4
Today's games
Florida (Villanueva 0-0) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Tr.Wood 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-5), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 4-7) at Colorado (Chacin 7-4), 3:10 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-1) at Philadelphia (Hal-laday 9-3), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (McClellan 6-2) at Washington (L.Hernandez 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-0) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 6-3) at Houston (Happ 3-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-8) at Arizona (J.Saunders 3-6), 9:40 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	63	275	47	94	.342
Votto Cin	67	243	47	81	.333
Kemp LAD	68	247	46	82	.332
Pence Hou	66	271	33	88	.325
Ethier LAD	67	241	32	77	.320
Carroll LAD	65	229	33	73	.319
Berkman STL	57	189	40	60	.317
Helton Col	57	188	29	59	.314
GSanchez Fla	65	250	35	78	.312
Wallace Hou	65	209	26	65	.311

HOME RUNS - Kemp, Los Angeles, 20; Fielder, Milwaukee, 19; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Berkman, St. Louis, 16; Stanton, Florida, 16; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 14.

SAVES - LNunez, Florida, 19; Street, Colorado, 19; Putz, Arizona, 18; HBell, San Diego, 18; Ax-ford, Milwaukee, 18; FrRodriguez, New York, 18; BWilson, San Francisco, 18; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18.

Not including last night's games

GOLF

U.S. OPEN

At Bethesda, Md.

Tee times for the 2011 U.S. Open, to be held June 16-19 on the 7,574-yard, par- 71 (36-35) Blue Course at the Congressional Country Club (all times ET; competitors from the U.S., unless specified; a-denotes amateur):

Tomorrow-Friday

First hole-10th hole

7 a.m.-12:40 p.m. - Dae-Hyun Kim, South Korea; Chee Reavie, Shane Lowry, Ireland.
7:11 a.m.-12:51 p.m. - Greg Chalmers, Australia; Kirk Triplett; TBD.
7:22 a.m.-1:02 p.m. - Marc Leishman, Australia; Alex Cejka, Czech Republic; Kevin Streelman.
7:33 a.m.-1:13 p.m. - Fred Funk; a-David Chung; Michael Campbell, New Zealand.
7:44 a.m.-1:24 p.m. - Matt Kuchar; Paul Casey, England; K.J. Choi, South Korea.
7:55 a.m.-1:35 p.m. - Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; a-Peter Uihlein; Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa.

8:06 a.m.-1:46 p.m. - Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Johan Edfors, Sweden; Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden.
8:17 a.m.-1:57 p.m. - Ernie Els, South Africa; Davis Love III; Jim Furyk, United States.

8:28 a.m.-2:08 p.m. - Justin Rose, England; Tim Clark, South Africa; Jason Day, Australia.
8:39 a.m.-2:19 p.m. - Jeff Overton; Ryan Palmer; TBD.
8:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Brandt Jobe; Nick O'Hern, Australia; D.A. Points.

9:01 a.m.-2:41 p.m. - Christo Greyling, South Africa; **Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, B.C.**; Joey Lamielle.

9:12 a.m.-2:52 p.m. - Michael Tobiasson, Jr., Jesse Hutchins, Michael Smith.
12:40 p.m.-7 a.m. - Ty Tryon; Maarten Lafeber, The Netherlands; Scott Barr, Australia.
12:51 p.m.-7:11 a.m. - Geoffrey Sisk; a-Cheng-Tsung Pan, Chinese Taipei; Matt Richardson, England.

1:02 p.m.-7:22 a.m. - Bo Van Pelt; K.T. Kim, South Korea; Ben Crane.
1:13 p.m.-7:33 a.m. - Mark Wilson; Martin Laird, Scotland; Peter Hanson, Sweden.
1:24 p.m.-7:44 a.m. - Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Sergio Garcia, Spain; Alvaro Quiros, Spain.

1:35 p.m.-7:55 a.m. - Francesc Molinari, Italy; Matteo Manassero, Italy; Edoardo Molinari, Italy.

1:46 p.m.-8:06 a.m. - Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan; Todd Hamilton; Kevin Na, South Korea.

1:57 p.m.-8:17 a.m. - Rickie Fowler; Ian Poulter, England; Hunter Mahan.

2:08 p.m.-8:28 a.m. - Camilo Villegas, Colombia; Aaron Baddeley, Australia; Brandt Snedeker.

2:19 p.m.-8:39 a.m. - Kevin Chappell; Do-Hoon Kim, South Korea; Robert Rock, England.

2:30 p.m.-8:50 a.m. - **Jon Mills, Oshawa, Ont.**; Andreas Harto, Denmark; a-Scott Pinckney.

2:41 p.m.-9:01 a.m. - a-Steve Irwin; Ryan Nelson; Elliot Gealy.

2:52 p.m.-9:12 a.m. - Christopher Deforest; a-Chris Williams; **Wes Heffernan, Calgary.**

Thursday-Friday

10th hole-First hole

7 a.m.-12:40 p.m. - Chad Campbell; Harrison Frazer; Marc Turnesa.
7:11 a.m.-12:51 p.m. - Justin Hicks; Marcel Siem, Germany; Sunghoon Kang, South Korea.

7:22 a.m.-1:02 p.m. - Thomas Levet, France; Brian Gay; Gregory Havret, France.
7:33 a.m.-1:13 p.m. - Heath Slocum; a-Russell Henley; Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium.
7:44 a.m.-1:24 p.m. - Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Stewart Cink.
7:55 a.m.-1:35 p.m. - Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Anthony Kim; Y.E. Yang, South Korea.
8:06 a.m.-1:46 p.m. - Luke Donald, England; Lee Westwood, England; Martin Kaymer, Germany.
8:17 a.m.-1:57 p.m. - Jonathan Byrd; Bill Haas; Webb Simpson.
8:28 a.m.-2:08 p.m. - Bubba Watson; Adam Scott, Australia; Robert Karlsson, Sweden.
8:39 a.m.-2:09 p.m. - Sam Saunders; Tim Petrovic; Scott Piercy.
8:50 a.m.-2:20 p.m. - Matthew Edwards; a-Brad Benjamin; TBD.
9:01 a.m.-2:31 p.m. - Bud Cauley; Adam Long, United States; a-Michael Barbosa.
9:12 a.m.-2:42 p.m. - Michael Whitehead; Will Wilcox; John Ellis.
12:40 p.m.-7 a.m. - Alexandre Rocha, Brazil; Andres Golzales; Bubba Dickerson.
12:51 p.m.-7:11 a.m. - Michael Putnam; a-Patrick Cantlay; Robert Dinwiddie, England.
1:02 p.m.-7:22 a.m. - John Senden, Australia; Robert Garrigus; Scott Hend, Australia.
1:13 p.m.-7:33 a.m. - Jason Dufner; Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; S.Y. Noh, South Korea.
1:24 p.m.-7:44 a.m. - Steve Stricker; Retief Goosen, South Africa; David Toms.
1:35 p.m.-7:55 a.m. - Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Dustin Johnson; Phil Mickelson.
1:46 p.m.-8:06 a.m. - Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Trevor Immelman, South Africa; Zach Johnson.
1:57 p.m.-8:17 a.m. - Nick Watney; Lucas Glover, United States; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia.
2:08 p.m.-8:28 a.m. - Ryan Moore; Robert Allenby, Australia; Rory Sabbatini, South Africa.
2:19 p.m.-8:39 a.m. - David Howell, England; Kenichi Kuboya, Japan; Briny Baird.
2:30 p.m.-8:50 a.m. - Charles Hoffman; Alexander Noren, Sweden; Sangmoon Bae, South Korea.
2:41 p.m.-9:01 a.m. - a-Brett Patterson; Ben-nett Blakeman; Brian Locke.
2:52 p.m.-9:12 a.m. - Chris Wilson; David May; a-Beau Hossler.

SOCCER

2011 CONCACAF GOLD CUP

Last night's results



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Fuel consumption ratings based on Natural Resources Canada's 2011 Fuel Consumption Guide. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. ΔΔ2011 Chevrolet Malibu with 6-speed automatic transmission and 2.4L Ecotec engine and comparably equipped (4 cyl. / automatic transmission) 2011 Toyota Camry and 2011 Ford Fusion. Fuel consumption ratings based on Natural Resources Canada Fuel Consumption Website. Highway fuel consumption as low as 5.9 L/100km. City fuel consumption as low as 9.4 L/100km. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. Excludes hybrid models. ©The Best Buy Seal is a registered trademark of Consumers Digest Communications, LLC, used under license. ©For more information go to ihs.org/ratings. ¥**Visit onstar.ca for coverage map, details and system limitations. Services vary by model and conditions. ††2011 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies \$34,589. Dealers are free to set individual prices. ♦♦♦Offer available to retail customers in Canada between June 6, 2011 and August 31, 2011. Applies to new 2011 and 2012 GM vehicles, excluding Chevrolet Volt, Sonic, Orlando, Express and GMC Savana at participating dealers in Canada. Employee price excludes freight, license, insurance, registration, fees associated with filing at movable property registry/PPSA fees, duties, marketing fees and taxes. Dealer may sell for less. Dealer order or trade may be required. Limited quantities of 2011 models available. Offer may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without notice. See dealer for details. ††0% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 48 months on 2011 [Chevrolet (Aveo, Malibu & Traverse)/GMC Acadia/Buick Enclave]. OAC. Rates from other lenders will vary. See dealer for details.

Retuned suspension

Dodge has concentrated on turning the Avenger into a better driving car by retuning the suspension for improved ride comfort and reduced body lean while cornering.

Additionally, the ride height has been slightly lowered (more at the front than at the rear), steering precision has been improved and the distance separating the left and right wheels (track) has been widened by about an inch.

Interior

The previous Avenger's hard plastic dash and door panels have been replaced with soft-touch materials. In fact, the dash plus the gauge pod, vent openings and steering wheel are now borderline sumptuous.

And that also goes for the new seats that come with added bolster support in front. The 60:40 split-folding rear bench continues to fold nearly flat as before, and also includes a pass-through opening for transporting longer items.

Engine

Pop open the hood and the 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder base powerplant returns, but is now attached to the sub-frame using improved engine mounts to reduce vibration.

The newly optional 283-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 can now be had in nearly every Chrysler and Dodge model. Along with delivering close to 50 more horsepower than the previous 235-horse 3.5-litre V6, the 3.6 is also much more fuel efficient in city driving.



► The Dodge Avenger needed to step it up a notch until Fiat, which controls Chrysler, began injecting its own platforms into the brand. That might be a year or more away, though.

Back with Avengance



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Newly preened, prepped and refreshed, the Dodge Avenger is now ready to step back into the mid-size sedan spotlight.

It has been a tough road for the Avenger. The current version that was introduced for the 2008 model year never really caught on with sedan shoppers and was clearly outclassed by higher-quality offerings from Chevrolet, Ford, Toyota, Honda and others.

Given that North American sales in this segment are expected to top two million units this year, it's vital that the Avenger, along with the similarly-sized Chrysler 200, get bet-

ter, and fast.

Certainly the future appears brighter now that the automaker's Fiat-controlled management has updated the Avenger as well as most of the automaker's other offerings with new style, improved cabins and up-to-date powertrains.

At \$21,500, the base Avenger now sells for about \$2,900 less than the previous comparable model, something that Chrysler likely felt it had to do to gain some much-needed traction with potential buyers.

With all of the across-the-board improvements, the Avenger's styling still might take some getting used to, but the rest of the package is right on the money.



► The upcoming R/T model will have sportier suspension tuning, larger wheels and a tougher look about it.



► Regardless of the look on the outside, this is where you live. Dodge gets a pat on the back for a major upgrade in materials and design detail.

Dodge Avenger



What you should know about the 2011 Dodge Avenger:

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (173); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (283).
- **Transmission:** Four-speed automatic; six-speed automatic (opt. on I4, std. on V6).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 9.9/6.7 (2.4, 4 AT).
- **Points:** Base four-cylinder engine lags behind competition in fuel economy, but V6 rating is far more impressive.

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Fusion

Base price: \$21,550
Popular four-door offered with manual gearbox, plus fuel-sipping hybrid version.



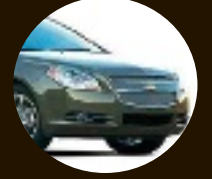
Honda Accord

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Chevrolet Malibu

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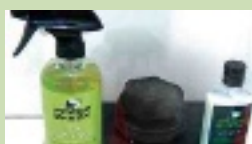
Art fit for a 'King'

Canadian artist Michael Irvine has dedicated his life to painting all manner of muscle cars. One of his newest creations, called Service Fit For A King, features seven-time NASCAR champion "King" Richard Petty's number 43 1970 Plymouth Superbird. michaelirvine.com.



A cool way to camp

Outdoor Dads will love Airstream's BaseCamp, which features an ultra-sleek, aluminum-bodied design with a wrap-around front window that lets in plenty of light while a set of large rear-opening doors allows easy access to the interior. airstream.com.



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Take your cue

This unique pool table, which has been officially licensed from Ford, features a fiberglass body that was molded from an actual 1965 Mustang. The table includes real working headlights and taillights, grille and bumpers. mustangpooltable.com.



The big wheel

The Amalgam Collection offers an exact full-size replica of wheels used by both current and recently active Formula One teams, including Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz, Williams, McLaren, and others. All come mounted on their own display stand. amalgamcollection.com.



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► Though it may not be a well-known model, Hyundai's crossover is a solid bet

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Hyundai's Veracruz hit the Canadian market for the 2007 model year with the goal of putting an affordable luxury crossover on the scene for thousands less than a comparable machine from Germany or Japan.

As the range-topping ute from the Korean automaker, Veracruz offered up top levels of comfort and style, alongside a competitive warranty and honest pricing.

All models got a 3.8-litre V6 with 260 horsepower and a six-speed automatic

What's the 4-1-1

► **Model:** 2007 to 2011 Hyundai Veracruz
► **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV

transmission. Most had All Wheel Drive (AWD), though a lower-priced, front-drive Veracruz was available.

Look for features like power memory seating in heated leather, a sunroof, automatic lights, automatic climate control, multimedia audio connectivity, a 6-CD changer, a rear-seat entertainment console and Bluetooth.

An intelligent key system, auto-dimming mirror and power tailgate were al-



► 2007 Hyundai Veracruz

so on board.

What Owners Like

Owners say a combination of quality, styling, interior appearance, safety ratings and a great driving position attracted them to the Veracruz, while attractive pricing and Hyundai's warranty coverage helped seal the deal.

A smooth ride, overall comfort and plenty of power are also reported, and the soundsystem and power tailgate are also a hit.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints include limited third-row seating space, which is a standard gripe in most three-row crossover models. Some owners do report a rough or jarring ride, particularly on models with larger wheels and on rougher roads. A few owners claim the ice-blue displays are difficult to read at night, too.

Common Issues

Start by inspecting all of the Veracruz's options and

features for proper operation. Some owners have reported problems getting the keyfob to open the power tailgate, a CD player that won't eject discs, or a faulty "resume" button for the cruise control system.

Ensure these features all work properly — and check the automatic climate control, air conditioner, entertainment console, power seats and all lights, too.

Check the taillamps for signs of cracking, and note

that driveability issues related to the engine in terms of "sputtering" or lumpy power delivery are likely caused by failing oxygen sensors. A check-engine light may be illuminated if this is the case.

On AWD models, park on some sand or a similar low-traction surface and accelerate rapidly from a stand-still, ensuring there are no unwelcomed noises or "clunks" as the AWD system engages in response to wheelspin.

The Verdict

Though information is somewhat sparse, the Veracruz looks to be a solid performer with no systematic or glaring problems reported by its small but largely-happy owner community.



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CAMAROS FLOCK TO OSHAWA, BREAK GUINNESS RECORD

As Guinness World Records go, it was not as wacky as most. Nothing like, Most T-Shirts Worn at Once (227), Greatest Distance by Paddling a Hand-Powered Bathtub (145.6 km), or Fastest 100 Metre Hurdles Wearing Swim Fins (22.35 seconds).

But it's a Guinness World Record nonetheless, or at least it will be, as soon as the Guinness people get around to confirming it.

Because last weekend, 587 Camaros were strategically parked in the big parking lot at the Oshawa assembly plant. New 2011 Camaros, built in the plant across the street, were put in place to form

a gigantic Chevrolet "bowtie."

Camaro owners of current and previous generation models were then invited to place their cars around the "bowtie," to form a gigantic frame.

Net result: The World's Largest Car Mosaic.

The previous record was 485 vehicles.

There were lots of Camaros around, because GM threw a party for them and their owners.

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loaning us money, to keep us in business, GM decided to open all of our plants to the public," says Scott Settlemyre, GM's manager for Special Vehicles and Special Events.

"As soon as we found out about this, we talked to Dan Hermer, the (Camaro) plant manager, and thought about opening the plant in conjunction with the Ontario Camaro Club's Nationals. It worked out perfectly."

The Nationals are the Ontario Camaro Club's big annual blowout party, which includes social get-togethers, vendor shows, best-in-show competitions and cruises. The club usually holds the event in Niagara Falls,

Ont.

"When GM invited us to come back here this year, we said, of course," remarked club president Dale Oldham.

"Why would you not want to be involved here? It's a dream come true."

While many of the Camaros on the premises this weekend were from the Ontario club, the homecoming festivities were open to anyone, and Camaros and Camaro fans came from all over Canada and the U.S.

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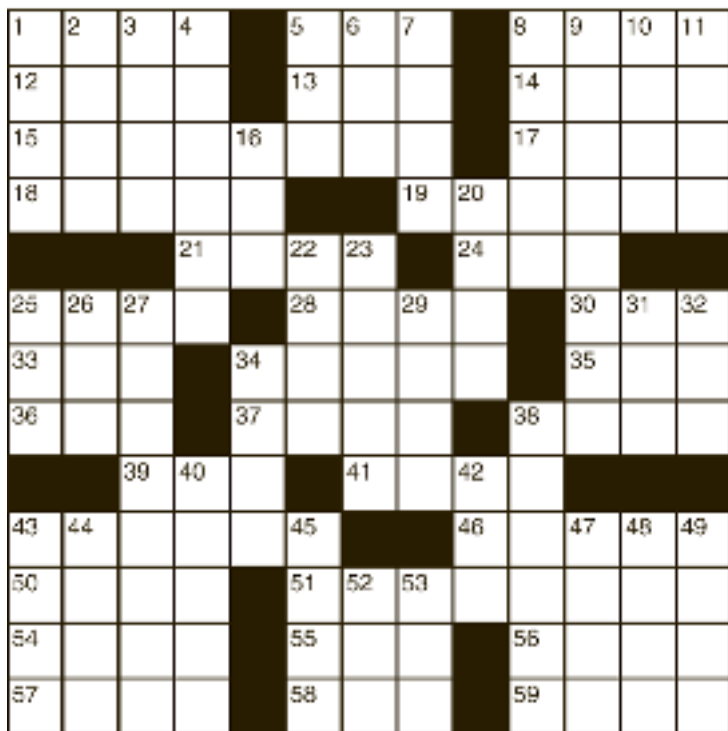
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Crossword

Across

1 Rebuff a masher
5 Tavern
8 Large-mouth fish
12 Green land
13 Expert
14 Aware of
15 Precede in time
17 Ollie's partner
18 Fashion
19 Eye surgery tools
21 Hollywood clash-
ers
24 Has the skill
25 Open a bit
28 Impetuous
30 Promptly
33 Solo of "Star
Wars"
34 "Inferno" writer
35 Shock and —
36 Pismire
37 Sax range
38 Region
39 Right angle
41 Duel tool
43 Tilted typeface
46 More ironic
50 Hayworth or
Moreno
51 Eland, for one
54 The same, in a
bibliography
55 Regret
56 Pressing need?
57 Antitoxins
58 CSI evidence
59 Egg container?

Down
1 The Red & Black
2 Dryer collection
3 Bohemian
4 Device for apples
5 Sheepish remark?



6 Performance
7 Fishing-line holder
8 "Blame It on the —
Nova"
9 Insect's sensory or-
gans
10 Celebrity
11 D.H. Lawrence's
"— and Lovers"
16 B.A., e.g.
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22 Exam format
23 Health, in Le
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25 "Eureka!"
26 One of the Brady

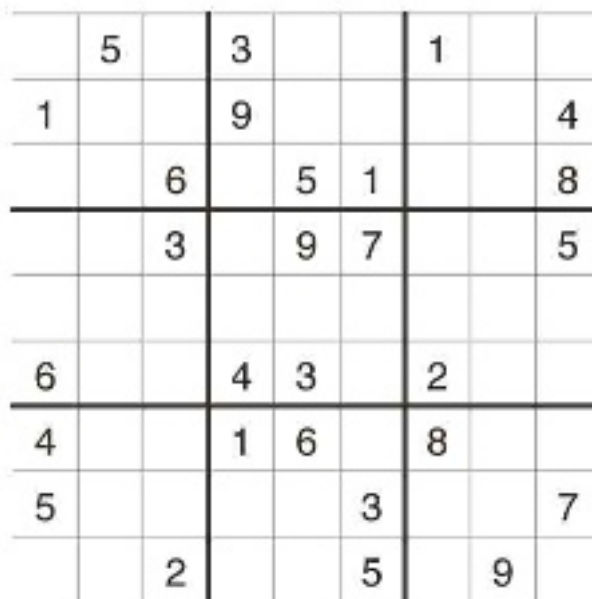
bunch
27 Aardvark
29 Halt
31 Hooter
32 Drench
34 "Persistence of
Memory" artist
38 European capital
40 Camel's cousin
42 Ram's fan?
43 Colored eye part
44 Ocean motion
45 Jack or queen
47 Bygone times
48 Long narrative
poem

49 Landlord's due
52 Sister
53 Afternoon gathering

► Monday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

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Monday's answer ►



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Bernie Bear Love Birds It's been 18 years that we have been together..where has all the time gone? Here's to another 18 years together. **OODLES OF NOODLES**

Jenny C, You mean so much to me. I remember our 1st date like it was yesterday. You were the 1st person to compliment my special gravy. You said they were the best potatoes you ever had. You were also the first peron brave enough to try my signature lemon squares. I am happy to be your little hacker hehe LOL. Lots of love **THE LUCIFER <3**

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You will be in a restless mood today. Maybe it's time to start planning your next vacation.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Money matters and family issues must be handled with care today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Because today's lunar eclipse falls in your opposite sign, you will find yourself at odds with a partner or loved one over something trivial.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about. Make that your motto.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Is a plan or project that has been close to your heart for some time worth carrying on with? Give it some thought.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Some kind of disruption is likely today, especially on the home front where feelings are running high.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Be careful when revealing your thoughts. Some won't sit well with others.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If your head tells you one thing but your heart tells you another, you should favour logic over longing.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

No matter how much certain people may annoy you, there is nothing to gain by getting angry.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Today's eclipse falls in the most sensitive area of your chart. You'll be touchy over the next 24 hours.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Everyone is hypercritical. It doesn't help that you need their approval.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Ultimately, all change is good change, though it may not seem that way at the time. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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